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STRUCTURE, AND COATING
COMPOSITION FOR USE IN FORMING A
POROUS SILICA LAYER

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AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated , June 04, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Attachments: 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration of Mr. Takaaki Ioka with Exhibit 1.